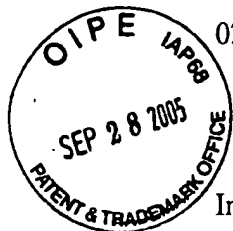


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
HIROYUKI MORIMOTO, ET AL. )  
Application No.: 09/647,777 )  
Filed: December 29, 2000 )  
For: TABLET PRODUCTION METHOD )  
AND TABLET )  
Examiner: Susan T. Tran  
Group Art Unit: 1615  
September 27, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2005 to September 29, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2005 (Paper No. 042505), please amend the application as follows:

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